

GRAUSTARK

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17 May 1969

1968CI

"Fall 1904"

FRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE PUTS
THE SQUEEZE ON ENGLAND

ENGLAND (Grayson): F Bel S A Pic;
A Pic S F Bel; F Kie-Ber; F Den-
Kie; A Wal-Por; F Eng & F Mid C
A Wal-Por.

FRANCE (Clark): A Par-Pic; F Bre S
A Par-Pic; A Bur-Mun; A Mun-Kie;
A Gas-Spa.

GERMANY (Reiter): A Ruh-Hol.

ITALY (Prosnitz): A Vie-Tri; A Tyr
S A Vie-Tri; A Ven S A Vie-Tri;
F Gre-Ion; F Tun S F Gre-Ion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Birsan): No move
received. A Tri holds.

RUSSIA (Bytwerk): A Norway-Swe; F
Bal-Den; A Ber S FRENCH A Mun-
Kie; A Sil S FRENCH A Bur-Mun; A
Boh-Tyr; A Bud-Vie; A Gal S A
Bud-Vie; F Bla holds.

TURKEY (Ver Ploeg): A Ser-Tri; A
Alb S A Ser-Tri; F Ion-Nap; F
Bul(s.c.)-Gre; F Aeg S F Bul
(s.c.)-Gre; F Eas-Ion.

Underlined moves are not possible. England retreats F Kie-Hel and the Italian A Vie is annihilated. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Den, Edi, Liv, Lon, Por. (6)

FRANCE: Bre, Kie, Mar, Mun, Par, Spa. (6)

GERMANY: Hol. (1)

ITALY: Rom, Tun, Ven. (3)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Tri. (1)

RUSSIA: Ber, Bud, Mos, Nor, Rum, St.P, Sev, Swe, Vie, War. (10)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Nap, Ser, Smy. (7)

Russia builds 2, France and Turkey each build 1, and England & Italy each remove one. Deadline 31 May.

1968CL

"Fall 1904"

FRANCE HIT HARD BY SOUTHERN ALLIES

The Russian "Spring 1904" moves A War-Gal, A Mos-Sev were inadvertently not printed in GRAUSTARK #183.

ENGLAND (Schelz): F Bre holds.

FRANCE (Ward): A Gas-Bre; A Mar-Spa; A
Por S A Mar-Spa; F North Atlantic-
Mid; F Iri S F North Atlantic-Mid.

GERMANY (H. Anderson): F Eng S FRENCH
A Gas-Bre; F Lon-Wal; F North Sea-
Norwegian Sea; A Bur-Mar; A Ruh-Mun;
A Boh-Vie; A Sil S RUSSIAN A War-Gal.

RUSSIA (Manogg): A War-Gal; A Ukr S A
War-Gal; A Mos & F Edi hold.

TURKEY (Beshara): F Lyo S ITALIAN A Pie-
Mar; F Tun-North Africa; A Vie S ITAL-
IAN A Gal-Boh; A Bul-Rum; A Ser S A
Bul-Rum; A Con-Bul; A Sev-Ukr; A Arm-
Sev; F Bla S A Arm-Sev.

Underlined moves are not possible. The English fleet, which retreated F Eng-Bre following the "Spring 1904" moves, now retreats F Bre-Pic. The German A Boh is annihilated. The Italian F Mid and the French A Mar are both dislodged; if both retreat to Gascony both are annihilated, but if Italy retreats by the only other alternative, F Mid-Wes, then the French retreat A Mar-Gas is possible. The direction of these retreats should be sent in with the "Winter 1904" moves, which may be made conditional upon them. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

FRANCE: Bre, Liv, Par, Por. (4)

GERMANY: Bel, Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Lon, Mun. (7)

ITALY: Bud, Mar, Nap, Rom, Spa, Tri, Tun, Ven. (8)

RUSSIA: Edi, Mos, Nor, St.P, Swe, War. (6)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Rum, Sev,
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TURKS, RUSSIANS FIGHT TO COSTLY DRAW IN BALKANS

Following "Spring 1910" moves three Russian units were dislodged: A Cly, A Ser, and F North Sea. A Cly was annihilated; the other two retreated A Ser-Alb, F North Sea-Bel.

ENGLAND (Walker): F Cly holds; F Edi & F Yor S TURKISH F North Sea; F Lon-Eng; A Gas-Spa.

FRANCE (Gemignani): A Par-Gas; A Mar S A Par-Gas.

RUSSIA (Prosnitz): A Kie-Mun; A Ruh-Bur; A Hol S F Bel; A St.P-Fin; F Den-North Sea; F Norway & F Bel S F Den-North Sea; A Alb-Tri; A Gal-Bud; A Vie S A Gal-Bud; A Sev holds; A Ukr & A Mos S A Sev.

TURKEY (Lebling): A Arm-Sev; A Rum & F Bla S A Arm-Sev; A Bud-Vie; A Tri S A Bud-Vie; A Bul S A Rum; F Gre-Alb; A Ser S F Gre-Alb; F Pie-Mar; F North Atlantic-Norwegian Sea; F North Sea S F North Atlantic-Norwegian Sea; F Eng-Bre; F Ven not ordered, holds.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Russian army in Albania and the Turkish army in Budapest have no retreats, and are annihilated. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Lon, Por, Spa. (5)

FRANCE: Mar, Par. (2)

RUSSIA: Bel, Ber, Bud, Den, Hol, Kie, Mos, Mun, Nor, St.P, Sev, Swe, Vie, War. (14)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Nap, Rom, Rum, Ser, Smy, Spa, Tri, Tun, Ven. (13)

These moves were distributed a week ago, and "Winter 1910" moves called for. These moves are: (n.c.)

RUSSIA: Builds A War, F St.P. TURKEY: Builds F Smy.

The deadline for "Spring 1911" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 31 MAY 1969. Press releases begin on p. 4.

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Ser, Smy, Vie. (9)

Russia builds two new units, and Germany builds one. If Italy retreats F Mid-Wes, then Italy builds one new unit and France must remove one. If Italy retreats F Mid-Gas, then Italy builds 2 new units and France has no removals, since both the units trying to retreat to Gascony will be annihilated. The deadline for "Winter 1904" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 31 MAY 1969.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS: John Beshara, newly back from the Mediterranean, leaves next Wednesday for 2 weeks in Maine. Don Berman will, as before, handle his moves. Brenton Ver Ploeg (1968CE) can now be reached c/o T. B. McClain, 1822 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill. 60201, but he will soon have a place of his own in Chicago. George Grayson (1968CI) moves to 621D 13th St. Terrace, Leavenworth, Kans. 66048 as of 28 June. Dave Lebling (1968G) returns to 3 Rollins Court, Rockville, Md. 20852 on 6 June, while George Schelz (1968CL) is now at 9 Buffington Pl., Bronxville, N. Y. 10708. Ivan Musicant's (1968G) mail is coming back; no forwarding address is known here.

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"Fall-Winter 1904"

GERMANS FLEE - TO PARIS!

Retreats following "Spring 1904" moves were:

FRANCE: A Bur-Mun.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Vie-Gal.

ITALY: F Tun-Ion.

ENGLAND (Linden): F Ber holds; F Kie S A Hol; F Ska-Swe; A Den S F Ska-Swe; A Hol S FRENCH A Pic-Bel; F North Sea S FRENCH A Pic-Bel.

FRANCE (Berman): F Lyo-Tyr; F Tun S F Lyo-Tyr; F Wes S F Tun; A Pic-Bel; A Ruh-Bur; A Mun-Tyr.

GERMANY (D. Johnston): F Hel-Hol; A Bel S F Hel-Hol; A Bur-Par.

ITALY (White): A Ven S A Tri; A Vie S A Tri; A Tri S A Vie; F Ion-Tyr; F Tyr-Tus.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Kuch): A Alb-Tri; A Ser & A Bud S A Alb-Tri; A Gal-Vie; A Rum S A Bud.

RUSSIA (C. Johnson): F St.P(n.c.)-Norway; F Swe S F St.P(n.c.)-Norway; A Fin S F Swe; A War-Gal; A Sev holds.

TURKEY (McLeod): F Gre & F Bla S A Bul; A Bul & F Aeg S F Gre.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Italian army in Trieste is annihilated. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers: Germany retreats A Bel-Ruh.

ENGLAND: Ber, Den, Edi, Hcl, Kie, AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Rum, Ser, Liv, Lon. (7) Tri. (4)

FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Mun, Per, Spa, RUSSIA: Mos, Nor, St.P, Sev, Swe, Tun, Bel. (7) War. (6)

GERMANY: Par. (12) TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Smy.

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Ven, Vie. (4) (5)

The following builds and removals were made:

ENGLAND: Builds F Edi. RUSSIA: Builds F St.P(n.c.)

GERMANY: Removes A Ruh, F Hel. TURKEY: Builds A Ank.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Removes A Rum. FRANCE: Builds A Mar.

The deadline for "Spring 1905" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 31 MAY 1969.

WASHINGTON: President Pigasus J. Pig and Secretary of Defense Melvin Lard today elaborated on their plans for a Cani-Ballistic Missile (CBM) system, to be called the "Safe-Lard System".

"After considerable thought," the President said, "we have decided that the most credible threat comes from the Grand Duchy and People's Republic of Hernia. The Hernian threat is therefore the reason for building the Safe-Lard System."

Asked to describe more fully the nature of this threat, Secretary Lard informed the press that "Hernia believes that it is eventually fated to rule the world. Since, of course, the United States is going to rule the world, Hernia thus poses a direct threat to us."

Reporters continued to press the Secretary for an explanation of this threat. "The nature of the Hernian menace," he replied testily, "is astrological. Precession of the Equinoxes is about to move the celestial Vernal Equinox into Aquarius. This, it is widely believed, will bring about an Aquarian Age. But, as Precession continues, after 2,160 more years the Equinox will move into Capricorn.

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1968G - PRESS RELEASES

ST. PETERSBURG: The Tsar today denounced King Rodney Huon I of England. To quote the Tsar, "King Rodney is the vilest, basest, and most treacherous of dogs. Other diplomats backstab and kill for profit, or for essential food. Only King Rodney backstabs where he can reap no profit, for the sheer joy of treachery.

The Tsar continued, "Not one square foot of Russian soil shall be yielded to the base and treacherous Anglo-Saxons. (When speaking of Russian soil, we refer, of course, to such centers of greater Slav culture as Antwerp, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, and Oslo.) We will allow the Sultan to visit Moscow before we allow a single Englishman to set foot on the continent.

LONDON (15 October 1910): The First Annual "Tommy-Rot" Awards were given out last evening in a spectacular ceremony in Westminster Abbey. The award for the worst press releases of 1968G was determined by the Imperial Academy of Literary Trash. Amazingly, the decision was a tie. Honored (if that is the term) were the press releases of France and "Pollutidar" which the Academy declared "sound as if they emanate from the same source".

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LONDON (16 October 1910): To France: Correction, # 400
dearie, the Russians are going.

LONDON (17 October 1910): At a grand fete in honor of the Turkish Ambassador, Allah Qart, Prime Minister Merlin forcefully reiterated England's alliance with Turkey and her adherence to the Ottoman Cause. The program was highlighted by the feeding of several (gasp!) Christians to His Majesty's pet squid and a performance of Baron Sacher-Masoch's new troop of sexual acrobats from the abbeys of northern France, the Lesbian Nuns. Particularly approved by the audience was "Sister Sappho and Her Red-Hot Cross".

POLLUTIDAR: Ag-Nu the Greecey One, Minister for Eternal Insecurity, today admitted to the Representative Diet that little progress has been made in curtailing the anti-wat activities of a gang of pacifist called "Happies", who were living in caves behind the Royal Bakeries of the Mahar city of Phutra in the district called "Yeast Village". "Every expedient has been tried," he said. "We first tried to hold them up to ridicule by publicizing their activities to all the races of Pollutidar. We told how they were abandoning the noble Pollutidarean tradition of killing everyone inconvenient to you, and instead living in absolute promiscuity, living with anyone and smoking anything they could find. For some reason, this only served to increase the number of "Happies". Then we tried repression, by sending in Sagoth mercenaries armed to the teeth. This only resulting in raising the Sagoth desertion rate to a record high. At present we are considering a recommendation by the Horib general SSSS-sss to turn several hundred carnivorous dinosaurs loose in the Yeast Village. However, in view of the amazing miscegenations which have been going on there among the various mammalian and reptilian species of Pollutidar, it is doubtful whether even dinosaurs will be safe from the wiles of the "Happy" girls."

Contacted in Yeast Village, the Happy leader Pil the Promiscuous One, a cave-girl, confirmed Ag-Nu's suspicions. "Groovy!" she shouted. "Bring on them zariths!" ("Zarith" is the Pollutidarean name for the dinosaur, long extinct on the Outer Crust of Earth, which is there called "tyrannosaurus".)

PARIS: Compliments are in the offering as the news spread quickly. Riots broke out Protesters stormed about staging nude-in-loves-in-and other less mentionable ins.

The news spread fast the Earthquake is coming back. It missed California but is taking a other trying at it! Then someone got a smell of a peculiar odor. "Either Huon isn't washing is socks or Pollutidar is back. The protesters perpared the usual reception for visiting Pollutidab.

- A. Spread out Bowry House
- B. Put cash on live sands on all Doloons door.
- C. Prepared disinfecting
- D. emported more marjiana
- E. Protested

A small note next to a carrbage salad receipt announced that the

ST. CHRISTOPHER PRAY FOR US!

(This offer expires 9 May 1969.)

Regent Don Juan had be assassinated by persons unknown.

An attempt to carry away the Bread Heiress was foiled by a unusual person (unusual he was concerned about the Heiress not the orgy.) This unknown Vagbond railed the protesters around him with the cry "We shall not serve a stranger, Huon and his Prime Minister - Merlin. Let's resolve the Pollutidar question. Let ignore it. It is along a device meant to keep us buzy while English...X&@. And Turkish envie raid our coast.

Kill a Englishman or Turk for the Czar and Vive la France!

We shall revenge Don Juan not for the treador sack but for the unborn King of France and Bread Heiress.

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This, astrologically, will produce a Capricornian Age. And, need I remind you, Capricorn the Goat is the national emblem of Hernia!"

"There has been some concern," President Pig added, "that the CBM will impose a crushing tax burden on the American people. However, this system is only a temporary deterrent. It will be employed against the Hernian threat until some way is found to stop Precession of the Equinoxes."

LONDON (17 August 1904): Since the latest fashion in press releases is to give a long and outre list of maledictions upon someone, preferably the Gamesmaster (see recent issues of Costaguana) the Tenfold Kingdom now prepares to vent its wrath upon John Boardman, Philosophiae Doctor. We don't wish to appear behind the times. So--

May you be sentenced to solitary confinement, with nothing to read except Starship Troopers. May Brooklyn College be liberated by S. I. Hayakawa, and may you be forced to listen to him lecture on semantics for 92 hours straight. May you be buried under an avalanche of back issues. May you be smothered with Henry Ford stamps. May your typewriter be devoured by the Worm Ouroboros. May SDS excommunicate you as a deviationist, and liberate you accordingly. May you play Germany in a Diplomacy game with Reinsel, Walker, Peery, Gemignani, John Campbell, and me. May Dick Eney prove every last one of those quotations authentic. May you receive 128 gift subscriptions to the National Review. May you be elected Mayor of New York with the Buckley brothers as Council President and Comptroller. So there!

THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH

JOHN McCALLUM, "A" Quarters, S. E. S., Ralston, Alberta: Asking about Suffield, I am surprised that you did not realize that this is a Defence Research Establishment. Ken Davidson used to use for most of his correspondence post cards which showed an experimental explosion; you must have received several of these when he was playing in GRAUSTARK games. The place is concerned with defence against biological warfare, as with defence against other forms of warfare. It is not engaged in the production of germs, as the item you quote states. ((That's in GRAUSTARK #182.))

...GRAU is one of the few Dippy zines which I always look forward to receiving. Do you get the impression that a sort of vast ennui has spread over the Dippy scene. ((Yes - Big Brother and Jutland Jollies are ceasing publication, and the games in Lonely Mountain are going elsewhere. And Xenogogic has suspended publication. But on the other hand, Costaguana is back, and the Limbourg Gazette and the International Enquirer are excellent 'zines.)) This, by the way, is the first GRAUSTARK I have ever seen which did not have the word G R A U S T A R K in large letters at its head. Are you converting it into a nameless journal, a la Cline?

((No, but recently I've been experimenting with various different stencils and papers. The type of stencil I used for GRAUSTARK #181 tore easily, so I didn't bear down very hard for the logo. The results were as you saw.))

You state that Rayleigh was a title taken upon his ennoblement, as "Kelvin" was by Thompson. ((See McCallum's letter in #181, dealing with pseudonyms of famous people.)) Kelvin was ennobled for his work as a physicist, as Rutherford later was. ((And why hasn't Dirac been? Or are there too many rock stars ahead of him?)) Not so for Rayleigh, who inherited his title, as did that other famous physicist, Prince de Broglie.

GARY GYGAX, 330 Center St., Lake Geneva, Wisc. 53147: Congratulations on your "O-O-Hate" serial. It is getting better and better! Perhaps I have a warped sense of humor, but I chuckled for about half an hour after reading it.

The International Federation of Wargamers' convention came off well considering it was arranged on short notice. About 66 people attended. I managed to get in a game of "Dippy" (as Italy) but that was all I had time for. France won the game, (England quit early which spoiled things.) in Fall 1911 or so. Turkey and I were still alive.

McDuffie is absolutely going to revive IPW Diplomacy but he is sure of neither the zine title nor the game fee as of yet. He hopes to have some variants (Hobbit & Napoleonic) as well as regular games. ((McDuffie's address is Brooks House, Box 380, Clarkson Tech., Potsdam, N. Y. 13676.))

Evidently I have gotten myself onto Rod Walker's "black list", for I hear he has printed some nasty things about me in his periodical. Perhaps because I am anti-nationalist and pro-peace... You know, the Bible book of Revelations describes the dual Anglo-American world power as an animal that resembles a two-horned lamb with the mouth of a dragon and calls it a false prophet. I am certain you will at least agree with the first part of the description, for the U. S. cloaks its actions in lamb-like motives (that is what are declared to be altruistic reasons for aggressive wars) but you'd better believe that it speaks like a dragon! Sorry 'bout that Herr Walker. Now it's the "False Prophet" because it is misleading the nations (like backing the U. N., the "Image of the Wild Beast" and they all

de... their power from Satan), and here I rather doubt you will agree with me. That's fine, but please don't slander me in GRAU, OK?

((Not when I can get the same effect by printing you verbatim. But it strikes me that in Diplomacy we are running the gamut. We have Charles Turner, a pious man whose religious principles lead him to support war. We have Gary Gygax, a pious man whose religious principles lead him to oppose war. We have Rod Walker, whose world view encompasses Atheism and militarism. And we have your Gamesmaster, who will cheerfully make mock of both war and religion.

((However, I have more common ground with anti-war clerics like Ralph Abernathy and Daniel Berrigan than I do with war-loving Atheists. The cold, unfeeling, pessimistic Atheists in the traditions of Thomas Hobbes, Joseph Stalin, and Ayn Rand are totally alien to the compassionate, human Atheism of Aikenhead, Voltaire, and modern Humanism.))

PEC JOHN J. SEMAN, RA15734183, HHC 1st PsyOps Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C. 28307: PsyOps - Psychological Warfare Operations Battalion. I am a Vietnamese Linguist the spelling, in Vietnamese of Viet-nam is Nuoc Viet-NAM. Nuoc is a classifier for nation, as used in this sense. Viet is a name for the Vietnamese people. Nam means simply, South. Nuoc Viet-Bac is North Viet-nam. Bac is north. ((Now how come the people who live there call it "Vietnam" instead of "Viet-bac"??)) Also, I wish more people would go to the Nam to make their own judgement about things and not parrot another's views (who probably hasn't been there equally) by going to the Nam, I don't mean base camps, but living (not shacking) with them, perhaps as an advisor.

((Your point is well taken. Harken now to the letter of Brenton Ver Ploeg, who has done just that.))

BRENTON VER PLOEG, 307 1st Ave. East, Oskaloosa, Iowa 52577: ((Brenton's letter replies to my query about a recently published porn book called The Secret Diary of Ho Chi Minh's Daughter and allegedly written by one "Lanh Ba", which is probably Vietnamese for "Fuck you". The heroine is a Vietnamese girl who is passed off in a Saigon whorehouse as Ho's daughter. I asked him if girls were being so represented.))

In regard to your question concerning Ho Chi Minh's daughter. Well, the answer is a bit more enthusiastic than you might imagine, since it's somewhat difficult to travel much around Saigon at all without hearing such a story. Most GIs that have much acquaintance with the city, and I am one, have heard the story quite a few times, and have been offered a bit of Ho's daughter for ourselves too. Ho must have been damn active to promulgate all these daughters. Hundred Riastre Alley has no less than three claimants to the honor. Evidently the madams consider it infallible - after all, what GI could resist fucking the Communists in such a pleasurable way?

So, you see, it's a familiar dodge. And the ones who don't have quite enough nerve to claim such a lofty affiliation are hardly hesitant to swear some sort of relationship to other high North Vietnamese officials.

(("Mony was not satisfied with this international exhibition. 'Where are the Japanese?' he demanded.

(("That costs 50 rubles more," said the under-mistress... 'That's the enemy, you understand!' - Guillaume Apollinaire, The Debauched Hospodar.))

Let me add another word on the behavior of the US Field soldier in Vietnam. Quite a lot of pressure is brought to bear from higher officialdom on the high incidence of barbarism evident in the field.

Nevertheless, I have decided that not one in ten comes from a year in the field that doesn't have a very active and passionate hate for the people they allegedly fight for. This, I think, is attributable to several factors. To begin with, there is no clear ideological enemy for the men to see. That is, nothing like the relatively clear cut aggression of World War II. In order to accept the Washington position requires a great amount of sophisticated (not to mention absurd) rationalization. The average GI is not mentally equipped for this sort of mental footwork, even if he had the time for it, which he does not.

Rather, self-preservation and revenge come to the fore. These, I suppose, are present in any military encounter, but are extremely magnified by the lack of other goals - such as fighting for the country, or patriotism, or some such. Ask anyone here - they don't buy it. And the ones that do, STILL create a contradiction by hating the "gooks". In fact, that's about the only universal thing over here - hatred of the natives.

Which impresses me as ridiculous. They don't like us, and we don't like them, and here we are. Just last night at Go Dau Ha 4 GIs beat up a crowd (12 I think) of RF personnel. ("Regional Force" - local Vietnamese defenders fighting for the ARVNs.)

I really don't know what the results will be, to tell you the truth, since I only briefly heard about the incident over the board. The Inspector General was on his way through.

Well, at least they are investigating. I don't want to go overboard here, because there are a fair number of sensible people that heavily campaign against the killing of the wounded and other absurdities. It's just that when their policies reach the squad level, they are so diluted by the enlisted men's attitude that they are meaningless.

THE ADVENTURES OF SECRET AGENT O-O-HATE (Chapter LXXI)

Less than twelve hours after Secret Agent O-O-Hate and his teenage assistant Turner sent off the messages from their cell, they heard a tread on the stairs. Into the chamber beneath the restaurant of the sinister counterspy Fyu Men Kan Chu came his son-in-law, the Chinese Communist agent Eck Ko-mao.

"That effete nationalist spy Kash Yank-chek is intriguing with my wife, Fyu Men Kan Chu's Number Two Daughter," he hissed. "But I'll stop his plans. I'll pull the Communist spies out of his plan to form a spies' union. But someone's coming!"

As Eck Ko-mao hid in a laundry hamper, Kash Yank-chek entered. He unlocked the cell. "That Feking Tom has arranged an assignation with my wife, Fyu Men Kan Chu's Number One Daughter," he said. "So I'm going to turn you loose and break off cooperation with that slippery Red."

"So that's your scheme, American spy!" Eck Ko-mao cried, leaping on the Taiwanese. As they grappled on the prison floor, O-O-Hate and Turner quietly crept up the stairs.

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Continue the adventures of these foes of the Sinister Forces of World Peace in the next issue. GRAUSTARK, the oldest postal Diplomacy bulletin, is 10 issues for \$1 from John Boardman, 592 16th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11218. Back issues are 15 for \$1. This publication is not edited under the supervision of Bangs Leslie Tapscott.

DIRECTORY OF UNFAMILIAR QUOTATIONS - VIII

We have it on the authority of Rod Walker and Ed Halle that anti-war propoganda is "tirelessly insulting our nation". This series of columns presents opposing views so that no suspicion of insult may adhere to the stainless honor of our government.

"Well, how about out-and-out control by military men of U. S. foreign policy? Some Americans fear that we are suffering under such domination right now.

"If we were, it seems a safe bet that several things would have happened by this time which just have not happened; for examples:

"The U. S. A. long since would have clobbered Red North Vietnam into surrender.

"A few hours or days after the Reds put up the Berlin Wall, U. S. forces in West Germany would have blasted it down and defied Moscow to do anything about that.

"A few hours or days after the USS Pueblo was grabbed by Red North Korea in January of 1968, merciless U. S. retaliation would have hit North Korea.

"None of these things has happened - because civilian politicians still control the U. S. military, firmly.

"Call this an outrageous remark if you choose, but sometimes we feel the U. S. A. would be better off if the military had a bigger voice in the nation's foreign affairs." - editorial, New York Daily News, 27 April 1969

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"3. Literature has hitherto glorified thoughtful immobility, ecstasy, and sleep; we shall extol aggressive movement, feverish insomnia, the double quick step, the somersault, the box on the ear, the fisticuff...

"7. There is no more beauty except in strife. No masterpiece without aggressiveness. Poetry must be a violent onslaught upon the unknown forces, to command them to bow before man...

"9. We wish to glorify War - the only health giver of the world - militarism, patriotism, the destructive arm of the Anarchist, the beautiful ideas that kill, the contempt for woman.

"10. We wish to destroy the museums, the libraries, to fight against moralism, feminism, and all opportunistic and utilitarian meannesses." - Futurist Manifesto, 1909

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"I don't like being over here but I'm going to extend my tour of duty for an extra three months...to help fight these slanty-eyed commies...the GI's would rather fight and die over here than have to live in a world with violence and corruption as the U. S. is...There is no room in our country for COMMUNIST DOGS WHO DISGRACE THIS EARTH." - Sp4 Stan Waluda, Danang, Vietnam, letter to East Village Other, 21 June 1968

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"I looked upon this period of 'quiet and order' as an undeserved and mean trick of fate. Even as a boy I was not a pacifist...In 1914 I fell down on my knees and thanked Heaven oft of my overflowing heart that it had granted me the good fortune of being allowed to live in these times." - Adolf Hitler, Mein Kampf

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"Listen, if we had had even two more weeks of hitting them where it hurt we'd be farther along with getting this thing over with. This pause can only give them a breather." - admiral at CINC-

PAC (Honolulu), quoted by Bob Considine, New York Daily Column, 14 November 1968

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"The way to fight the war in North Vietnam is to fight it... We must be willing to continue our bombing until we have destroyed every work of man in North Vietnam if this is what it takes to win the war." - General Curtis E. LeMay, America is in Danger

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"Fichte dismissed the German youths to the holy war of 1813 with the watch-word, 'To die or to win!' but we say: To win whatever the price." - Heinrich von Treitschke, speech, Heidelberg, July 1870

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"Without war there would be no State. It is through war that all States that we know of have originated. It is the essence of the State that it can realize its will and wishes with physical force." - Heinrich von Treitschke, quoted by A. Mücke in Heinrich von Treitschke

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"War is the examen rigorosum of the State. In war nations reveal their genuine strength, physically, morally, and intellectually speaking. War is an institution ordained of God. War is the great international law suit." - Ibid.

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"The hope of driving war out of the world is not only senseless, it is deeply immoral. It would, if realized, cripple many essential and splendid forces of the human soul and would turn the world into a temple of selfishness." - Ibid.

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"Every nation - and most of all a highly cultivated people - runs a danger of falling away into selfishness during a long peace. To such a race it is a blessing when Fate sends it a great and just war." - Ibid.

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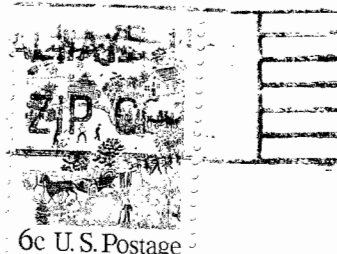
"To Aryan races, who are before all things courageous, the foolish preaching of everlasting peace has always been vain. They have always been men enough to maintain with the sword what they have attained with the spirit." - Ibid.

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